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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Claims as Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fec
Total claims	15	Minus	** = 15	* x	\$50(25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** = 3	* x	\$200(100)	= \$ 0
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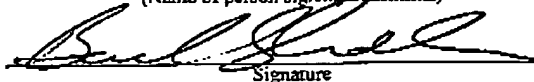
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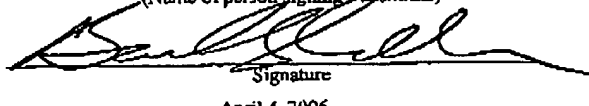
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 4, 2006, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on April 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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